exports. The strategy would examine the country and commodity specificities of our major exports along with macro issues affecting India's exports, and sector specific strategies.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The Government has identified 300 sensitive items where special monitoring is required. These items include agricultural commodities (including animal husbandry and dairy products), alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, rubber and its products, silk, marbles/granites/ceramics and their products thereof; motor vehicles, toys, writing instruments etc. In this context an Inter-Ministerial Standing Group consisting of the Commerce Secretary, Revenue Secretary, Secretary (SSI and ARI), Secretary (Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying), Secretary (Department of Agriculture and Co-operation) and the Director General of Foreign Trade has been constituted for tracking, collating and analyzing import data of these 300 sensitive items. Based on the analysis of imports of the sensitive items for the period April-June, 2001, the group has concluded that the imports indicate normal trading activity in response to demand and supply factors and that the present tariff structure and other steps are adequate to prevent any surge in imports.

Indo-Pak mechanism for tackling anti-dumping duties

2454. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Joint Indo-Pak Panel proposed to evolve a mechanism to face problems of anti-dumping duties on their products imposed by the developed countries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) and (b) There is no proposal at present to form a Joint Indo-Pak Panel to evolve a mechanism to face problems in respect of imposition of anti-dumping duties on their products by developed countries.

Refusal by European retailers for buying Indian leather products

2455. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that European retailers have refused to buy Indian leather products as reported in Times of India dated the 5th July, 2001;